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In Re Application of:

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Sir:

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The disclosures enclosed herewith are as follows:

**U.S. PUBLICATIONS**

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
5,024,728	August 28, 1989	DEVOLATILIZATION OF LIQUID COMPOSITION CONTAINING POLYMER AND VOLATILE CONSTITUENTS

**FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS**

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WO 02/051606 A1	July 4, 2002	DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT MATERIAL EXCHANGE PROCESSES
CN 2209156	October 4, 1995	A DEVOLATILIZER FOR THE

POLYMERIZATION SOLUTION

CN 1089270

July 13, 1994

PROCESS FOR PREPARING NOVEL  
HIGH SOLIDS NON-AQUEOUS  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS

CA 2168630

October 6, 1998

METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
AROMATIC POLYCARBONATE

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS


Xie Jianjun, Pan Qinmin, Pan Zuren "Progress on Polymer Devolatization", China Synthetic Rubber Industry, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 135-141, May 15 1998.

A separate listing of the above references on PTO Form 1449 and copies of all non U.S. patent references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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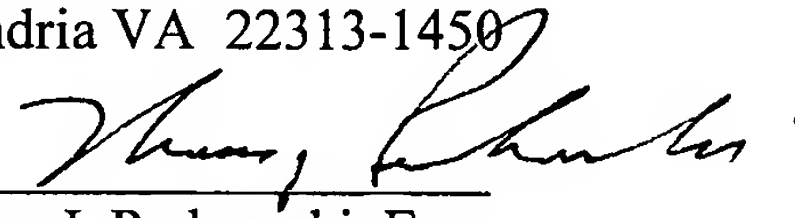
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